

AID TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

Managing Attorney / Director of Litigation

Houston, Texas

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) seeks a full-time Managing Attorney / Director of Litigation. AVDA is one of only a handful of legal-aid agencies in the country dedicated to exclusively serving victims of domestic violence. The Managing Attorney's primary function is to assure the competent and compassionate representation of low-income abuse victims—both female and male—in the Harris County Family Courts. To that end, the Managing Attorney directs the work of six attorney-paralegal teams in prosecuting protective orders, divorces and SAPCRS while carrying a personal litigation caseload. The Managing Attorney is also charged with insuring compliance with, and proper recordkeeping for, state and federal funding for legal aid.

Requirements:

- 10 years of litigation experience, preferably in family court
- Management experience, preferably in a legal setting
- Dedication to helping victims of family violence access all of the protections available under law
- Sensitivity to the challenges facing low-income litigants
- Bilingual is a plus

Rewards:

- Salary range: \$75,000-\$85,000 DOQ
- Paid health insurance
- 403(b) retirement plan
- Paid downtown parking
- A team of talented, passionate individuals as co-workers
- The chance to use what you learned in law school to save and change lives

To apply: Send resume and cover letter (including salary requirements) to: dvhr713@yahoo.com

AVDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and we value diversity.